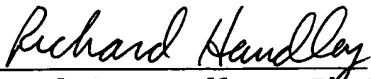


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 10-20, as presently amended, are pending in the application. Claims 1-9, finally rejected in the outstanding Office Action have been canceled. Claims 10-20 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim but being otherwise allowable. Claim 10 has been amended to put it in independent form. Claims 11-20 depend from claim 10. It is believed that the amendment places all claims in allowable form.

Applicants wish to restate for the record their disagreement with the Examiner's position regarding the patentability of the canceled claims under 35 USC § 112, 1st and 2nd ¶. Applicants restate their reasoned belief that the claims satisfy the written description requirement and are enabled by the specification for the reasons enumerated in the previous responses. The present amendment is made solely to advance prosecution and secure the issuance of Letters Patent. The subject matter of the canceled claims will be further prosecuted in a continuing application.

Consideration and entry of the amendment as overcoming all grounds of rejection and issuance of Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.


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